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COUNTY COURT—Regular terms the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.
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METHODIST CHURCH (South)—Rev. J. T. Gose, pastor. Services every Sabbath morning. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening.
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CHARITON CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY—Meets the last Thursday in each month at Salisbury.
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An Advertising Story.

The following story of the mayor of Falaise is related by the Boston Herald:

It was dark in the streets of Falaise. The mayor ordered that every citizen should hang a lantern in front of his door.

But still the streets were no lighter. Then the mayor swore an oath and issued a proclamation that the citizens should put candles in the lanterns.

And still the streets were no lighter. Then the mayor swore a greater oath and issued a proclamation that the citizens should light the candles.

Then the streets were lighter. A man wished to make money. He secured a good store.

He secured good goods. He secured good clerks.

He made no money.

Then he turned on his store the light of newspaper advertising and let the people know he was in business and why. He kept them in the dark no longer.

Then he made money.

Not for Everything.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate; scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp Root give new life and activity to the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty-five cents and one dollar, or by mentioning the CHARITON COURIER and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

VIRTUES OF HOT WATER.

Many are the Aches and Pains it will Relieve.

Not a phrase conveying an impression of entire felicity, yet it may be found that water, hot, has manifold uses, and is peculiarly able in certain places to afford comfort and relief. A physician who has tried it says that no agent so quickly relieves nausea and vomiting as water, hot as it can be drunk. For constipation a drink of hot water a short time before retiring at night. Dyspeptics are benefited by sipping a cup of hot water an hour before eating. The same practice tends to flesh production, and is one of the rules given sometimes in prescriptions for the cure of lameness.

As water is so considerable an element in the physical structure, it is in some sense a food, though—knowing, too, that without it life can not be supported—it is not unusually regarded in that manner, and the knowledge that a weak stomach will retain hot water when it will nothing else may be oftentimes of value.

Let those who are inclined to sneer at "only hot water" try a cup of it, fresh water, quickly heated and brought to a boil, to use with cream and sugar as for coffee. If coffee, as many believe encourages dyspepsia, and tea renders it consumers subject to headaches, while a cold fluid with warm fluid is not hygienic, it answers to reason that if any drink must be used at meals, the one we are considering (or else hot milk), having none of their objectional qualities, is preferable.

To ward off the cold threatened by a chilly sensation drink a cup. To loose a tight cough, sip water as hot as it can be borne. A hot compress with a dry flannel over it, persistently applied to the throat and chest will cure a stubborn cough, a sore throat and cut short in its incipient congestion of the lungs.

To dip a cloth in hot water and lay it quickly over the seat of pain is sometimes a relief in neuralgia. The same application on the stomach will banish colic; in crop place about the

neck a flannel wrung out of hot water. For sprains, hot fomentations are excellent. In such cases care should be taken that the clothing is protected from dampness by the intervention of a dry cloth, and in all the uses for it thus far given it must be kept in mind that the water is to be really hot.

In spasms, place the afflicted child as quickly as possible in a hot bath; that is, one heated as much as comfort will allow. The convulsed frame will be relaxed and soothed by its contact with the warm water. A hot bath after exposure will do much to prevent taking an infectious disease. An occasional full hot bath upon retiring is of great benefit in inducing sleep; even a foot bath will be found a help as a means to the same.

When a person is tired and heated, bathing the face with hot water will prove more comfortable, as well as less dangerous, than the use of cold. Weak eyes are made stronger by bathing them regularly in water as hot as can be borne. If they are tired, such bathing, to which is sometimes added a little salt, will wonderfully rest them.

For a fine complexion and velvety skin never use cold but warm water in washing the face. It may be first washed with soap and hot water, then rinsed with tepid water. To bathe the face daily in hot water will, it is said, remove pimples. And the appearance of wrinkles may be greatly delayed, it is believed, by the use of the hot bath.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: Loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve force than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The story is told of a lady in San Francisco who was notified by her cook that she intended to get married. "I hope, Mary, you have given the matter serious consideration." "Oh, I have, ma'am," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of these astrologers, and to a meejum, and they all tell me to go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry reckless like, ma'am."

The charge that kissing is the growing social evil in Atlanta, Ga., and the note of warning issued by Mrs. Kingberry, one of the most prominent of the social leaders, created a terrific sensation, and people of all classes were talking of what was popularly termed an "Atlantic epidemic." There was talk of legislation on the kissing subject, but legal authorities said a prohibitory law would be unconstitutional and that it could not be enforced anyway.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ills., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottled at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

THE perfection of modern engineering will be appreciated when it is known that the Maine is to be raised from her watery grave by an ocean wrecking company, at a probable cost of \$1,000,000. It is thought that she can be made as good as new.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Parsing the Word "Kiss."

The word "kiss" may be parsed as follows: Kiss is a conjunction, because it connects. It's a verb, because it signifies to act and to be acted upon. It is a preposition, because it shows that the person kissed is no relation. It is an interjection (at least it sounds like one), and is a pronoun, because she always "stands for the noun. It is also a noun because it is the name of the osculatory action—both common and proper; second person necessarily; plural number because there is always more than one. In gender it is masculine and feminine mixed. Frequently the case is governed by circumstances and light, according to rule one: "If he smites you on the cheek turn the other also." It should always begin with a capital letter, be often repeated, continued as long as possible and ended with a period. Kiss might be conjugated, but ought never to be declined. Who can beat the above?

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Hemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

EDITOR COURIER:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases. General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known, I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and Post-office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York.

When writing the doctor please mention this paper.

Good advertising cannot be called an expense, for its only an investment just as you place your money in a glove stock, or a line of furnishings, and you get your money out of it just as surely and with possibly a better margin on the investment, than out of the other line of merchandise. Good advertising brings you only pleasing results, for in addition to immediate results in the way of sales, it builds up a strong feeling of confidence, and it gives your store a forward movement on the road to prosperity and permanent success that it would otherwise require a span of years covering the ordinary life. It simplifies your efforts—it accomplishes for you at moderate cost what would require years of effort and ceaseless toil to accomplish.

Don't get the big head! This giddy old world can get along just as well without you as it does with you. If taken out of it, your relatives and friends may mourn for a time, but the world—bless you, she will never slip a cog, and the sun will rise and set the day after your death. It is well for us to stop now and then and take into consideration just how little we amount to, and what a tiny little speck we are in the great conglomerate and bustle of the universe.

THE national administration is piling up an increasing deficit with one hand, and with the other is contracting the currency by increasing the hoard of gold in the treasury vaults where it is held merely to keep it out of circulation. It ought to be a penitentiary offense to call such a policy "finance."

HOWARD GOULD offers his half-million dollar yacht to the government "for war purposes if it is needed." The money he built it with came out of the pockets of the people, where it was, and still is, very badly needed.

PLUTOCRACY can buy everything except the common honesty of the plain American people and their determination to be free. These are beyond the power of money. These will save our country when all else fails.

THREE hundred thousand dollars worth of Missouri state bonds have just been ordered in for payment. This is one of the best pieces of good luck which could happen to any state. Public debt is public slavery.

As for the small Esaus and Iscarlots of our politics, they will understand soon, if they do not now, that when a man calling himself a Democrat sells out, he will be kicked out.

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CHARITON COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Keytesville, Missouri.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- 1.—156 acres, 6-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- 2.—80 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 10 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 30 x 40 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 3.—640 acres, 8 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 500 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$35 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muske Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- 5.—80-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 50 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 7.—520 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
- 8.—40 ac. 2-1-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees, good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acre timber; price, \$30 per acre, cash.
- 9.—160 acres, 1-2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
- 10.—301 acres, 2-1-2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 30x40 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 135 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- 11.—40 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 25 acres in cultivation balance in pasture; good 2 room dwelling; barn 20x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 12.—576-acre farm 8 miles northeast of Salisbury, Mo.; 500 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 15 acres of timber on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- 13.—120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x30 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$35 per acre.

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